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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: MENAHEM, ISRAEL  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/657,921  
FILED: 9/9/2003  
FOR: PEDESTAL SYSTEM AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
ROTATIONAL AND BEARING STIFFNESS  
ART UNIT: 2821  
EXAMINER: VY, HUNG T.

AMENDMENT (ELECTION/RESTRICTION)

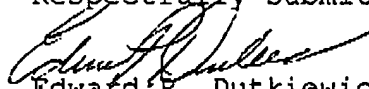
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 2/11/2005.  
Applicant, through his attorney, hereby elects Invention I,  
Claims 1-7 drawn to a pedestal system. This election is made  
with traverse.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that direct contact with  
applicant's attorney would expedite the process and execution of  
this case, he is hereby authorized to call the undersigned  
collect at 727-734-2855.

Respectfully submitted,

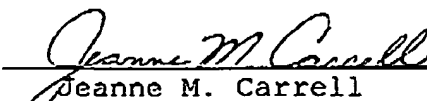
  
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Date

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